MRS. HARRIMAN'S

Continued from Fifth Page

sion of the extent to which the expense should be borne by the localities benefited and the part, if any, to be charged upon the State. The practice of providing for such improvements by special acts or by items in appropriation bills which place the entire cost upon the State without regard to the benefit derived by the cities, towns and counties concerned is unjustifiable and should yield to a general method which will permit these matters to be dealt with in justice to all interests."

INSURANCE REFORMS.

quate Provision for Frequent Ex aminations Recommended.

The work of the department shows importance of frequent examinations d I recommend that adequate provision made for this purpose. The statute iding for liquidation of companies er the supervision of the department ated to great advantage and has ait possible to avoid the wasteful and pensive methods formerly incident to be supplied as may be necessary
to lise supplied as may be necessary
to lise provisions into full effect,
lise advise that the business of
insurance in this State should be

a proper basis and that such on be adopted as will make it im-for business to be conducted under conditions which insure upervision of cooperative fire

companies should also be made ctive by legislation adapted to fe and suitable methods. fe and suitable methods.
Informed that a proposed uniform
lating the policies which may be
by insurance companies against
al bodily injury or disease. bodily injury or disease, a committee of their mem-nvestigation, has been adopted e Insurance Commissioners at tional convention. I recommend aposal following upon the effort has been made to provide either d policies or standard provisions the of insurance to your careful

RACETRACK GAMBLERS, seeders and White Slave Traffick More Stringent Laws.

Legislature in 1908 abolished the which had existed in favor ublic gambling at racetracks and same inside the racetrack enclosure hat it was and long had been outside as the punishment was increased. Penal Law, section 986, prohibits kmaking. As ordinarily prose requires the paraphernalia or recordbusiness of bookmaking which the statute describes. stated by the Court of Appeals, by Haight, J., in the People ex rel. Lichtenn against Langan, "It is perhaps true bookmaker may retain in his own mind the memory of the odds where

three or four horses only are entered in a race so that he could state the odds for him or his customers to remember to others; but it would be difficult and base their bets thereon, and consequently but very few bets could be taken under such circumstances. The es could not be drawn into the scheme and their money obtained without some writing or entry that they could rely * * * The vice of bookmaking apon. * * * The vice of bookmaking chiefly consists in the solicitation and in the inducing of the public to take chances in the carefully figured and planned of the bookmaker, and this in order to be made profitable to him re-

have been made to evade the statute, and despite its prohibitions to continue the business of bookmaking, either withthe business of bookmaking, either without recording in the usual way or with
records so concealed as to make detection difficult. I recommend that the law
be amended so as to penalize the practice of bookmaking, even though there
be no recording.

*Procuring. In view of the revelations

"Procuring. In view of the revelations that have been made as to procuring and trafficking in women for the purpose of prostitution I recommend for your consideration the enactment of whatever additional or more stringent provisions of law may make our statute more effoacious.

more efficacious.

There is obvious necessity for the improvement of the regulation of motor traffic. I believe that a substantial license tax should be imposed for the privilege of operating motor vehicles within the State, the proceeds to be imposed to highway repair. But the within the State, the proceeds to be devoted to highway repair. But the matter of first importance for your serious consideration is the provision of adequate safeguards to protect the lives of our citizens. The operation of motor vehicles should be prohibited save by those who upon proper examination and after tests specially adapted to their work are found to be duly qualified and are licensed accordingly under proper State authority administering a system of uniform application. These licenses should be subject to suspension and State authority administering a system of uniform application. These licenses should be subject to suspension and revocation, and in case of repeated infractions of the law the guilty person should not only forfeit his license but be debarred from receiving another in the future. It should be made a crime that with savare repulsy for any n itself, with severe penalty, for any one to seek to escape after an accident to which his act has contributed."

CONDEMNATION REFORMS

And Simplification of Court Procedure

"The delays and wastes which charerize condemnation proceedings constitute a grave public scandal. All public officers concerned in this matter should be citous to demand proper regard for public duty. Measures should be devised o provide more economical and careful is, and if it should be deemed necessary to amend the Constitution an amendment should be prepared and

I urge upon your attention the imtance of simplifying the procedure our courts. The natural disinclination interfere with the methods to which controversies over provisions of new e reduce the importance of technicalities litigation and to facilitate the speedy tion of causes upon their merits. subject is engaging the attention of ireful students, and any measures, of litigation and in destroying the delays of professional controversy for wown cake should receive favorable

There should be constant effort to the legislature unnicipal government are being studied in the least unlicipal government to see the amount of special legis government to special legis governm

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and various experiments are pointing the way to their solution, we should endeavor to enlarge the freedom of local government and remove from the field of legislation the host of petty demands which annually encumber the work of the Legislature. There should be early revision of the Charter of the city of New York.

"The adoption of the constitutional amendment with regard to the debt limit in that city imposes upon the Legislature

in that city imposes upon the Legislature the duty of prescribing the method by which and the terms and conditions under which the amount of any debt to be excluded in ascertaining the extent of the city's borrowing power shall be determined. This should receive the most careful attention to the end that, while the intent of the constitutional amendment shall be fully carried out, the city shall be protected by proper and accurate methods of computation and

accurate methods of computation and accounting.

"The work of the criminal courts of inferior jurisdiction in our large cities is of the greatest importance in the administration of justice and has close relation to the respect in which the law and judicial authority are held. I trust that the inquiry which has been prosecuted under legislative direction will result in establishing these courts upon a better basis and in improving their a better basis and in improving their

work.

"I again recommend that the Board of Port Wardens be reduced to five members in lieu of the present board of nine.

"I also recommend that the positions of Supervisors of Running Race Meetings and Trotting Race Meetings be abolished and their duties be transferred to the State Comptroller, to be performed by his subordinates."

PALISADES PARK LETTERS

Throwing Additional Light on the Salving of Hudson Bluffs and Woods.

The Palisades Park Commissioners have expressed themselves freely in the corespondence which has been conducted by President George W. Perkins of the New York commission with Gov. Hughes, and which Gov. Hughes submitted to Legislature in connection with his message. The commissioners feel that they have said therein all that they have to say at the present moment on the subject, which now goes officially before the people of the State for their opinion and action. J. Du Pratt White, who is secretary of both the New York and New Jersey commissions, said yesterday that further than this the commissioners had nothing to add to Gov. Hughes's admirable presentation of the project, adding, however, that he was inclined to think that if the people did not sanction this proposed work now they would champion of public purity and private probably be criticised some time in the future by those who would miss the great advantages now sought to be secured

Mr. Perkins in a letter of November 22 informed Gov. Hughes that the work of stopping blasting on the Palisades had been concluded and that the face order to be made profitable to him requires the writing out of the lists of odds and on some paper or material so that it of the appropriations made nine years In the meantime this land came to be used so largely by people of this city as a recreation ground that the com-mission was impressed with the neces-sity of enlarging it and making it more

The Governor responded expressing his conviction that it was very desirable that a roadway be built along the Palisades to add to the accessibility of the sades to and to the accessionity of the district and form an approach to a highland park. He was deeply gratified, he said, at the generosity of private individuals who were ready to come forward and aid the State. The Governor said also that he did not believe that it would be difficult to obtain authorization from the precule at an election for an

would be difficult to obtain authorization from the people at an election for an issue of bonds for such a purpose.

In speaking of the expected cooperation of New Jersey Mr. Perkins told the Governor 'of the strong argument the commissioners were able to offer to that State and its people owing to the fact that the proposed roadway would run through about fourteen miles of New Jersey in a section not now greatly peopled, to the development of which this project would contribute.

peopled, to the development of which this project would contribute.

"This opening up of the territory," said Mr. Perkins, "would largely increase the population there and therefore make it attractive to the State to help finance it, and attractive to individuals over there;

to help out the project through."

and attractive to individuals over the to help put the project through."

In the letter from Charles A. Peabody which Gov. Hughes refers to in connection with Mrs. Harriman's offer probability and to the Governor: "It connection with Mrs. Harriman's offer Mr Peabody said to the Governor: "It is proper to say that adjacent to the proposed park on the north is a tract of land which now constitutes Mrs. Harriman's residence, and it has occurred to the enlargement of the park should have in contemplation the condensation with the said that the condensation with the co the enlargement of the park should have in contemplation the condemnation under the power of the State of other lands of hers it might greatly interfere with her plans as to the future, and she would not wish her gift to the State to be made the starting point of such a proceeding.

"She realizes that the exercise by the State of its power of eminent domain probably cannot be limited by any agreement and it has seemed, therefore, wise that this gift on her part should be made conditional upon there being no attempt in the future to encroach on what she desires to retain for her own use."

EARNINGS OF RAILROADS.

Alabama Lines Beat 1907 and Connecti cut Does Better Than in 1908.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5 .- In the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Connecticut made to Gov. Weeks to-day it is shown that the gross income from the operation of the steam railroads in this State for the last year was \$67,985,541, an increase of \$1,810,094 over the previous year and only \$873,667 less than the income of the banner year The total net earnings of the steam

HUGHES PLEASES HIS PARTY

NOTHING IN HIS MESSAGE THE MACHINE OBJECTS TO.

But the Minority Leader in the Senate Finds Fault With It-Bill Introduced Providing for a Shorter Ballot-Both Houses Have Adjourned for a Week

ALBANY, Jan. 5.-The most important question awaiting legislative consideration received its death knell at the outset to-day when Gov. Hughes sent a special message to the Legislature opposing the income tax proposition. No act of Gov. Hughes was ever received with such satisfaction in legislative circles as his income tax message to-day.

As a matter of fact there was nothing in the Governor's regular annual message to the Legislature to which the Republican State organization could have objected, aside from the renewed recommendations in favor of a Massachusetts ballot and direct nominations. This was the general comment after the members of the Legislature became acquainted with the con tents of the message, and if there are to be any new serious quarrels between the Legislature and the Governor they must arise on questions of legislation which Gov. Hughes may suggest in the future. Judging from the completeness of Gov

Hughes's message, however, it was the general supposition that he had exhausted his legislative recommendations. The expectation was general that aside from the big expense involved in carrying out some of the Governor's recommendations, the Governor and the Legislature will find themselves in pretty general accord as the session progresses.

Senator Grady, the minority leader, was about the only one who seemed outraged by the Governor's message. He scathingly referred to the Governor's sentiments on corrupt practices at elections as outlined in his message and remarked that the Governor probably had in mind the \$500 contribution to the Direct Primaries Association by State Superintendent of Public Works F. C. Stevens, the Governor's friend and political mentor, which was the amount of money Senator Grady said was spent in Livingston county in a mean and despicable attempt to defeat Speaker Wadsworth's reelection. Senator Grady was especially sar-

castic in referring to the recommendation in the Governor's message that bookmaking be penalized, whether or not bets are registered or recorded, and pointed, out that Gov. Hughes always tion of the resolution went over until Wednesday next.

"This terrible subject," said Senator Sullivan, "was brought into the last campaign, and brought in cunningly and cleverly, and the finger of suspicion was pointed at thousands of decent men in New York city. I feel very badly over this subject because these articles cleverly and cunningly, as I said, were brought in by irresponsible speakers on the street corners and men mentioned that never dreamed or heard of such a thing. Here is one man now who is ready to send any man that has got guilty knowledge of the subject to State prison or hell, and I don't care which."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Mann bill giving the Federal Government authority to regulate the white slave traffic is an invasion of the rights of the States, according to a minority report submitted tiptoed around when any suggestion was made that gambling in the Stock Exchange should be legislated against. Senator Grady referred to Gov. Hugher favoring the law passed last year putting bucket shops out of commission and wanted to know why the Governor did not make the law governing the Stock Exchange gambler the same as the law for the bucket shop gambler, and as he did for the gambler in and outside of the racetrack. Senator Grady intimated that Gov. Hughes was influenced in this regard because former clients of his were members of the Stock Exchange, and the Governor never would have the courage to attack that form of gambling. cording to a minority report submitted to the House to-day by the Democratic members of the Committee on Interstate Commerce. The report is an elaborate

"I merely want to call attention to the fact," concluded Senator Grady, "and let the fact be judged by the public as to where the Governor is the faultless man who only needs to know that evil exists before he draws his sword as the mighty virtue."

Senator Grady then introduced a proposed constitutional amendment pro-hibiting the purchase or sale of stocks or bonds on a margin.

tended to correct the evils of the present system as evidenced by the long ballot given to the voters in the last election in New York city, which only served to confuse them. This ballot is a compro-mise on the Massachusetts ballot, allowmise on the Massachusetts ballot, allowing the voting of a straight ticket under emblems of the respective parties; the emblems to be placed in a column down the side of the ticket to the right of the emblem and the names of the different candidates to be placed in groups under the respective offices for which they are nominated, beginning with the highest office. No name can be on the ticket more than once, and in Presidential years, with all the names of the electors on this ballot, it will not be as large as the balwith all the names of the electors on this ballot, it will not be as large as the ballot used in the last Presidential election and in other years. The ballot will not be more than fourteen inches long and about ten inches wide. The names in the spaces are to have opposite them printed the respective parties to which they belong.

This bill is in line with the Governor's

This bill is in line with the Governor's message recommending a shorter ballot for the city of New York and the State. Mr. Ward said in an interview that the bill was introduced by him as the result of a discussion at a dinner held for the different Assemblymen and Senators of New York and Kings county in the City Club some two or three weeks ago.

Both houses of the Legislature were organized expeditiously to-day, and after this preliminary was over the Legislature adjourned until 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday night next.

night next.

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There was an unusual and solemn atmosphere about the legislative decorations, which are generous on the opening day of each session. The desks of Senator Raines and McCarren were draped in mourning and covered with palms and lilies. Similar floral tokens were upon the desk of the late Senator William. The desk of the late Senator William T

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O'Neill.
The New York School Teachers Association, through Miss Grace Strachan, their president, remembered Lieut.- Gov. White, Speaker Wadsworth and many of the Senators and Assemblymen with floral tokens.

The Republicans of both houses ratified

The Republicans of both houses ratified their caucus nominations of the night before without delay. Senator Jotham P. Allds was elected majority leader by the vote of 24 Republican Senators, including Mr. Witter. Senator Davis of Buffalo presented a resolution that Senator Allds be named the majority leader. Senator Brackett moved that the name of Senator Hinman be substituted for that of Senator Allds, but this was lost. The Democrats, who subsequently voted for of Senator Alids, but this was lost. The Democrats, who subsequently voted for Senator Alids, refrained from voting on Senator Hinman's name for the leadership. Senator Brackett had the support of only the six other Hughes Senators, Agnew, Conger, Cordts, Davenport, Newcomb and Rose. The Davis resolution is its original form was adopted. in its original form was adopted by a vote of 34 to 6. Senator Brackett not voting at

In 1903 the Democrats gave Senator 1907. The total net earnings of the steam roads was \$19,441.760.

It is announced that there is not a grade crossing remaining between New Haven and New York and only seven between New Haven and New London The approximate cost of eliminating grade crossings on the New Haven road to date has been \$7.725,304. There is 1,006 miles of railroad in Connecticut. There were 145 fatal accidents on the steam roads during the year, the total casualties reaching \$17, compared with 736 for the preceding year.

In 1903 the Democrats gave Senator Raines a compliment to Senator Grady suggested that it was proper to pay the same compliment to Senator Allds, and they did. Senator Allds said he was who voted for him. He insisted, however, that there should be no division of the majority during the session and that he would give no indication in the future that he ever knew there was opposition to his election.

house ought at all times to be given serious thought deepite political differences of opinion. He said later that he would have the Assembly committees ready by next week.

Assembly Clerk Ray B. Smith of Onondaga was reelected with only three Republican members, Bennett, Bates and Higgins, voting against him. Mr. Bennett made no attack on the clerk. He merely nominated former Assemblyman James M. Francis, and Francis got the three stray Republican votes.

Speaker Wadsworth gave former Lieut.

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Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, the new
Assemblyman from Dutchess, the privi-

lege of selecting his own seat. Mr. Chanler got away down in the pit, within close range of Mr. Merritt and under cover of Minority Leader Frisbie.

Chairman Merritt of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee introduced the annual enveropristion bill to-day, two

permitting woman suffrage.
A bill of Senator Frawley makes the la

ffected by the cost of transportation

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

tion by the State.

ALBANY, Jan. 5.- The white slave ques-

tion was brought up in the Legislature

to-day immediately after Gov. Hughes's

reference to it in his message. In the

Senate Big Tim Sullivan introduced

wanted it adopted at once. Upon the

suggestion of Senator Allds considera-

ion of the resolution went over until Wednesday next.

Appointments by Gov. Hughes.

11-YEAR-OLD LECTURER.

Sidis, the Mathematical Prodicy, Talks at

Harvard on "Four Dimensional Bodies."

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 5 .- At the regu-

lar meeting to-night of the Harvard Mathe-

matical Club. a student organization, William J. Sidis, the eleven-year-old Brookline boy, who is now a special student in mathematics at Harvard, made an address on "Four Dimensional Rodies"

The subject is a deep one and only those proficient in higher mathematics are acquainted with it, but for upward of two hours young Sidis talked intelligently to more than 100 students and professors.

He gave a resume of the various theo-

rems concerning four dimensional bodies and presented his expositions clearly. There was nothing new brought out by Sidis, but he showed that he possessed a fund of knowledge on the subject due to deep study.

Skating in Prospect Park. A red ball in the centre of a white

field appeared at noon yesterday on the

top of the tall pole in Prospect Park.

Brooklyn, indicating that the lake was open to skaters. The lake was entirely cleared of snow and thousands of men, women and children were disporting themselves on the ice all through the afternoon and evening.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MADE HIS WILL

THEN ORDERED A BURIAL

CASKET

SYRACUSE, N. Y.. Jan. 6, 1910.—A well-to-do farmer living on the Lake road came to the city one day last month, had his will drawn and filed with his lawyer for safe keeping, and then 'phoned a local undertaker to deliver a medium priced save for

deliver a medium-priced, seven foot burial casket at his house before night.

burial casket at his house before night. The casket arrived before the farmer returned and the good wife relieved her mind by remarking to the casketman: "No, he is not dead, but imagines he has cancer of the stomach and is going to die right off. He is simply ailing and 'loony' from catarrhal indigestion and the 'blues,' but I'll fix that when I can get to a drug store and have Dr. Hoffman's prescription put up. It cured me and will cure him, and he'll take it or I'll know the reason why. When we need a casket I'll order it myself."

The story leaked out and when a

The story leaked out and when a newspaper reporter called to ask about the "funeral" he found the farmer enjoying himself at the wood pile, "feeling fust-rate," and insisting that the reporter print the famous prescription by Dr. Hoffman of Berlin which "cured me and my wife."

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This is the formula:

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tion of the white slave traffic.

resolution calling for an investiga-

Sullivan Calls for an Investiga-

DRESSMAKER ACCUSED.

Miss Nellie A. Sullivan Charged With Trying to Blackmail Former Friend.

Miss Nellie A. Sullivan, a dressmaker of 115 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan. was arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Dooley in the Adams street court, Brooklyn, on the complaint of Mrs. Alberta M. Gratz of 105 East Fifteenth street, whose marital troubles were re-

cently aired in the courts, on a charge of attempted blackmail.

The two women were formerly warm friends, but they disagreed, and according to Mrs. Gratz Miss Sullivan at once began writing her annoying letters from Brooklyn containing veiled insinuations in regard to a man with whom she was acquainted. This was one of the letters attached to the complaint: attached to the complaint:

Ways and Means Committee introduced the annual appropriation bill to-day, two months earlier than usual. It carries appropriations aggregating \$25,750,000 for the fixed annual charges of the State departments and institutions as against \$21,500,000 last year. Instead of reaching the Governor after the Legislature adjourns the annual appropriation bill this year will be passed in time to permit the Governor to use the pruning knife on the appropriations it contains while the Legislature is in session.

Senator Henry W. Hill (Rep., Erie) introduced a constitutional amendment permitting woman suffrage. MY DEAR MRS. GROTZ: Unless you make some immediate proposition satisfactory to me in reference to the debt you owe me I will take advantage of the garnishee law, but before doing so I will call on the Repetti firm and Mr. G. I will give you until October 23, or one week from date to consider.

Miss Sullivan pleaded not guilty and was released on \$1,000 bail pending examination. Joseph V. Lemaire, a brotherin-law of the accused, who is well known in sporting circles, furnished bail.

Fallon Appeals Again.

against procuring more stringent. Senator Meade put in his old bill estab-lishing insurance departments in savings Joseph P. Fallon filed vesterday a notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals from the banks.

Senator Burlingame wants gas reduced to 8) cents in the Coney Island and Flatbush sections of Brooklyn.

Senator Big Tim Sullivan introduced Dr. Ford's bill incorporating the World's Bible League.

Senator Schulz wants a State commission to liberalize the excise and Sunday laws. order of the Appellate Division upholding the validity of certain ballots cast at the recent election for Justice of the Eighth District Municipal Court in favor of John J. Dwyer, Tammany, the successful candidate. The appeal is based on seventy-three ballots. Dwyer's plurality was less than seventy-three.

Panama Libel Case.

A bill of Senator Brackett's provides that a person having a license to carry firearms must file a certified copy of it.

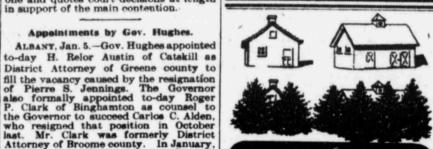
Senator Kissel has a bill providing for the distribution of copies of constitutional The trial of the Government's libel proceedings against the publishers of the New York World was set down yes-terday by Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court for January 24. The alleged libel consisted of statements relative to the purchase of the Panama Canal property amendments to voters on registration day, and another bill prohibiting the sale of goods of the same grade at a lower rate in one place than another, except as Canal property.

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